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Notice.

We beg leave to state that we decline to return to any one who will take the trouble to examine the figures will find that the contracts awarded in the following cases will cost the city more than of BURLIN & CO.'s bid had been accepted in the following previous:

Crauford & Hoffman	\$22,368.32
W. J. Murdoch	10,260.00
D. W. Coffey	2,428.42
Davies & Co.	1,769.10
	\$42,365.84

We do not advocate Mr. BURLIN's claims, or those of any one else. We have simply taken his case to show by comparison the gross injustice that has been perpetrated, and the fraud that has been practiced upon citizens. The Commissioners are responsible for their acts, and they might just as well have gone into the pockets of the tax-payers and filched from them over \$40,000, as to have squandered it on favorites when it could have been saved.

We understand that it has been stated that the Commissioners took into consideration that BURLIN & CO. did not have the necessary machinery. What business had they to consider that matter at all? He was a lower bidder than those to whom the contract was awarded, and for the same kind of payment. He was able to have machinery here in time, which would put down a thousand yards of pavement a day. But whether he did or not, he offered as security to two of our most prominent citizens whose names were a guarantee that the contracts would be fulfilled satisfactorily. If not, the Commissioners had their remedy.

General KEDRUM is credited with saying that the Commissioners had reserved the right to reject any or all bids, or parts of bids. True, they did. But reservations of that kind are supposed to be made in the interest of the public, and not for the purpose of selecting a few favorites and making them the beneficiaries. The whole proceeding had a bad appearance. It looks as though there was truth in the loudly-whispered assertions that the whole thing was cut and dried; that it was predetermined who should get the contracts, and that the advertisement calling for proposals was only a blind. The fact that some of these very men who have received the awards were weeks ago engaged in purchasing material and getting their machinery in order had a suspicious look, but we were loth to believe that the Commissioners would act otherwise than perfectly fair toward the citizens. If the people who got the contracts had been anywhere near the lowest bidders we would not have had a word of complaint; but when it comes to throwing away \$40,000 upon ring favorites we are bound to protest. It is a robbery of the already overburdened taxpayers, and we are not at all surprised to hear very ugly hints thrown out against the Commissioners, and to hear unfavorable comments made upon General KEDRUM in holding on to the Commissionership, after his Congressional term has virtually commenced.

Indications.

Nearly stationary or slowly rising barometer, moderately winds, stationary or higher temperature, partly cloudy weather and possibly occasional showers.

Thermometric Readings For Yesterday.

Time	6 A. M.	12 M.	4 P. M.
6 A. M.	51	51	51
12 M.	51	51	51
4 P. M.	51	51	51
8 P. M.	51	51	51

PERSONAL.

General KEDRUM is going very fast. Hon. T. H. B. Wright, Pittsburg, Pa., is at the Hotel Major General H. G. Wright, U. S. A., is at the Arlington.

Gen. S. G. Griffin, of New Hampshire, is at the Army Hospital.

Mr. C. H. Greenleaf, of Athens, Ohio, is registered at the Elliott.

General Francis Train has descended the potato as an old man. John A. Clark, of Fort Scott, Kansas, is stopping at the Arlington.

General R. W. Butler will come to Sherman, Pa., on May 28.

The members of the Undine rowing crew are guests at the Arlington.

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